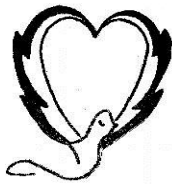


*the Name all victorious of Jesus extol:
His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

REFLECTION

HYMN - *Loving Spirit* (VU 387)



MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 14, sing 2X)

*Where two or three are gathered
in my name,
I am there, I am there.*

words and music: Bruce Harding, 2002, after Matthew 18:20

HYMN - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (VU 155)

CHOIR BENEDICTION

Parting Prayer

words: and music: Louis Harris (BMI)

POSTLUDE

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

May 28th, 2017

7th SUNDAY of the EASTER SEASON

SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 122)

This Is The Day

*This is the day that God has made;
we will rejoice and be glad.
This is the day that God has made;
we will rejoice and be glad.
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu
we will rejoice and be glad.
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu
we will rejoice and be glad.*



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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN - *We Are One* (VU 402)

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES



BAPTISM

Carter Allan Leray

son of Sara and Justin Leray

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

*(Children and Youth may join Sunday School
in the lower church hall)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION

We live and breathe through holy love. We are set free by grace, from God within and God beside, God ahead and God behind, God of time and God of space.

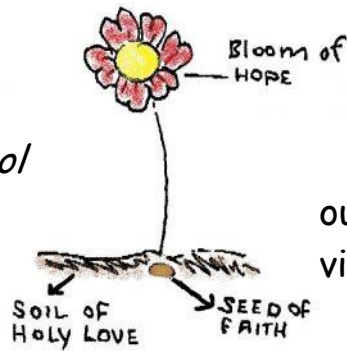
We want to continue Jesus' ministry and share the flame of his love, but we are afraid, sometimes, that we will be burned by his challenge, that this work will be too costly.

(A moment's silence)

We hold back, sometimes, from the passion we need to follow Jesus' call, and we let the fire go out. Our fears, our hurts and our everyday concerns can too easily extinguish it.

(A moment's silence)

We are reluctant, sometimes, to share the light of God's grace with others, and want to believe our way is the only right way and will provide all the light we need.



(A moment's silence)

Inspired by the Spirit's breath throughout our living, may we find healing, strength, and new vision to live into God's realm here on earth.

Seeking Jesus among us, may we find what we need to bring grace and blessing to others, and even to ourselves. May God's love renew our vision and our will to live with an open welcome for life's possibilities. May we walk on our path with joy-filled hearts and caring hands. Amen.

HYMN - *Blessed Assurance* (VU 337)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Early Church Acts 1:1-11

Luke's second Ascension story

Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Luke's first Ascension story

ANTHEM *Ye Servants of God*

Words: Charles Wesley (1745) music: arr. Henry Coleman

*(A hymn from the beginnings
of the Methodist Church in England)*

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name:*

